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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2003, the due date having been extended three (3) month to November 6, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Title begin on page two (2) of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page three (3) of this Amendment.

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Title:

Please amend the Title as follows:

A MULTIPRIME RSA PUBLIC KEY CRYPTOSYSTEM CRYPTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS AND METHOD